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Attention: Mr. Henry Yuen Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit the following documents as requested by Mr. Henry Yuen:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts 09/05/2001
- 2) Applicants' Response to Notice to File Missing Parts 11/28/2001
- 3) Office Action: Restriction Requirement 02/10/2003
- 4) Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement 02/26/2003
- 5) Reconstruction Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 04/30/2009.

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If the Examiner is need of any other documentation or has any other questions or concerns he is invited to contact Applicants' counsel.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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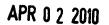
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CONFIRMATION NO. 3960

McCarthy & Sadler, LC Suite 100 39 Exchange Place Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Date Mailed: 09/05/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1223.
 - \$783 for 87 total claims over 20.
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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with a mailing date of September 5, 2001.

In response to the Notice, Applicant encloses the following: (1) Fee (filing and petition fees), (2) declaration of inventors, and (3) petition for extension of time.

Any additional fees should be charged to deposit account no. 50-0081.

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